

RESOLUTION No. 2008-52-739

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, ACCEPTING THE MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF OLIVER G. GILBERT TO FILL THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF COUNCILMAN OSCAR BRAYNON, II UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MIAMI-DADE COUNTY-WIDE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Oscar Braynon, II has been elected to serve as a State Representative in the State of Florida House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2.5(c)(2) of the City's Charter, if six (6) months or more remain in an unexpired term of a former Councilmember, within thirty (30) days the Mayor is to nominate a person to serve in the vacant seat until the next regularly scheduled Miami-Dade County-wide election, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has nominated Oliver G. Gilbert to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Oscar Braynon, II, and

WHEREAS, the City Council would like to accept the Mayor's nomination and would like to appoint Oliver G. Gilbert to serve out the term,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF REPRESENTATIONS: The foregoing Whereas paragraphs are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

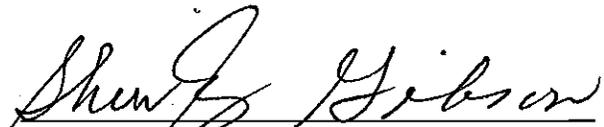
Section 2. APPROVAL: The City Council for the City of Miami Gardens

hereby approves the Mayor's nomination of Oliver G. Gilbert to serve as the Councilmember for Seat 6, until the next regularly scheduled Miami-Dade County-wide election.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI GARDENS AT ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 26, 2008.

ATTEST:


SHIRLEY GIBSON, MAYOR


RONETTA TAYLOR, CMC, CITY CLERK

Prepared by SONJA K. DICKENS, ESQ.
City Attorney

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR SHIRLEY GIBSON

MOVED BY: Councilman Williams

SECONDED BY: Vice Mayor Watson

VOTE: 6-0

Mayor Shirley Gibson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Vice Mayor Barbara Watson	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Melvin L. Bratton	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Aaron Campbell	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilman Andre Williams	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)
Councilwoman Sharon Pritchett	<u>x</u> (Yes)	___ (No)

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Date: March 26, 2008

Fiscal Impact: No x Yes

(If yes, explain in Staff Summary)

Funding Source:

Contract/P.O. Requirement: Yes No X

Sponsor Name/Department:

Shirley Gibson, Mayor

Public hearing

Ordinance

1st Reading

advertising requirement:

RFP/RFQ/Bid #

Quasi-Judicial

Resolution X

2nd Reading

Yes No

Title

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Staff Summary

Due to the resignation of Councilman Oscar Braynon II who represented Seat 6 in the City of Miami Gardens; I as Mayor per the Charter must nominate an individual to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Braynon. The Charter states that this must be completed within 30 days.

Following that mandate I advertised the position via the Miami Herald Neighbors and the Miami Times Newspapers. A total of four individuals responded and were interviewed to fill the unexpired term. This process was intense and rewarding as well, due to the response of those individuals who expressed a desire to serve their community.

I am asking your support in confirming the individual that I am nominating to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Braynon. I have made many difficult decisions as Mayor but this has been more difficult. My nominations in the past have proven to be most beneficial to the City and the residents of the City of Miami Gardens. I make this nomination with the same belief that it will continue to guide the vision and mission of our great City.

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